

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1 1. A method for preserving data on a portable apparatus having a
2 limited power source comprising:

3 detecting that power available in said power source has reached a
4 threshold value; and

5 saving data stored in volatile memory on said portable apparatus to a
6 server responsive to said threshold value being reached.

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1 2. The method as claimed in claim 1 further comprising:
2 warning said user that any subsequent data entry is at risk of being lost.

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1 3. The method as in claim 1 further comprising:
2 sending a battery to a user of portable apparatus when power available in
3 said power source has reached a second threshold value.

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1 4. The method as in claim 3 wherein said second threshold value is less
2 than said first threshold value.

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1 5. The method as in claim 1 further comprising:
2 restoring said data to said portable apparatus after said power supply
3 rises above said threshold value.

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1 6. The method as in claim 1 wherein saving further comprises:
2 saving all data stored in volatile memory to said server.

1 7. The method as in claim 1 wherein saving comprises:
2 only saving unrecoverable data to said server.

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1 8. An apparatus comprising:
2 power level detection logic to detect when power available in a power
3 source has reached a threshold value; and
4 data preservation logic to save data stored in volatile memory on said
5 portable apparatus to a server.

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1 9. The apparatus as claimed in claim 8 further comprising:
2 logic to warn said user that any subsequent data entry is at risk of being
3 lost.

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1 10. The method as in claim 1 wherein said power further comprising:
2 sending a battery to a user of portable apparatus when power available in
3 said power source has reached a second threshold value.

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1 11. The method as in claim 3 wherein said second threshold value is less
2 than said first threshold value.

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1 12. The method as in claim 1 further comprising:
2 restoring said data to said portable apparatus after said power supply
3 rises above said threshold value.

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1 13. The method as in claim 1 wherein saving further comprises:
2 saving all data stored in volatile memory to said server.

1 14. The method as in claim 1 wherein saving comprises:
2 only saving unrecoverable data to said server.

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2 15. A portable data processing apparatus comprising:
3 power detection logic to detect that power available in a power source has
4 reached a threshold value; and
5 saving data stored in volatile memory on said portable data processing
6 apparatus to a server in response to said power detection logic detecting that
power available in said power source has reached said threshold value.

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2 16. The apparatus as claimed in claim 15 further comprising:
3 warning logic to warn said user that any subsequent data entry is at risk
of being lost.

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2 17. The apparatus as in claim 15 further comprising:
3 data restoration logic to restore said data to said portable apparatus after
said power supply rises above said threshold value.

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2 18. An article of manufacture including program code which, when
executed by a machine, cause said machine to perform the operations of:
3 detecting that power available in a power source of said machine has
4 reached a threshold value; and
5 saving data stored in volatile memory on said machine to a server
6 responsive to said threshold value being reached.

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1 20. The article of manufacture as claimed in claim 18 including additional
2 program to cause said machine to perform the operations of:

3 warning said user that any subsequent data entry is at risk of being lost.

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1 21. The article of manufacture as claimed in claim 18 including additional
2 program to cause said machine to perform the operations of:

3 sending a battery to a user of portable apparatus when power available in
4 said power source has reached a second threshold value.

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